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Art Unit : 3763
Applicant : Emmanuel Mastorakis
Appln. No. : 10/069,688
Filing Date : July 15, 2002
Confirmation No. : 3726
For : MEDICAL DEVICE AND LOCKING MECHANISM THEREFOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

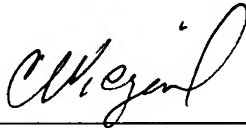
	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	48	Minus	53	= 0	x \$9	\$ 0.00	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	= 0	x \$42	\$ 0.00	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$ 0.00	x \$280	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00

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1. _____ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. x No additional fee is required.
3. _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
4. x Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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